

# Events Calendar

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers  
National Monument  
Wilberforce, Ohio



## 2017 Winter/Spring Events Calendar

### February

#### ***Black History Month Community Event***

February 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM - 9:00PM

**Paul Robeson Auditorium at Central State University**

In honor of Black History Month, the National Park Service in partnership with Central State University will host the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company for a performance of a signature piece called "Young Gifted and Black."

#### ***Onyx Night - Poetry Slam***

February 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6:00PM - 8:00PM

**Aerobics Room - Health & Wellness Center at Wilberforce University**

Join the National Park Service and Wilberforce University's Department of Arts & Sciences in commemorating African American history and heritage by highlighting the poets, storytellers, singers, and rappers of the Wilberforce Community. For more information and to participate please contact: Dr. Sharon Tippins (stippins@wilberforce.edu).

### March

#### ***Pilgrimage to Freedom Bus Tour***

March 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:00AM - 4:00PM

**Bus Tour to Multiple Historic Sites**

Come join the National Park Service in the "Pilgrimage to Freedom Tour." The park is sponsoring a bus tour that will journey from the Colonel Young home to his birthplace located in Mays Lick, Kentucky. This pilgrimage will be co-sponsored by the Paul Laurence Dunbar Branch of ASALH, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and Freedom Time which will go to Dayton, Mays Lick, Ripley, and Cincinnati.

#### ***153<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Celebration of Colonel Charles Young***

March 15<sup>th</sup> - 3:00PM - 4:00PM

**The Great Hall @ The National Afro-American Museum & Cultural Center**

The National Park Service, the National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., will jointly sponsor the 153rd birthday celebration for Colonel Charles Young. This event will take place from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Wednesday March 15, 2017 at the National Afro- American Museum and Cultural Center in Wilberforce, Ohio.

### April

#### ***Hero's 5K Run and Walk***

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00AM - 10:00AM

**Dayton VA Medical Center - Dayton, Ohio**

In honor of National Park Week the National Park Service will co-sponsor the Hero's 5-K Run and Walk located at the Dayton VA Medical Center. This event will benefit the Fisher House Foundation and Central State University's Military Services Support Center.



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